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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt, et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/042,755
Filing Date: November 13, 2002
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE
MULTI-MODE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL
READING SYSTEM
Examiner : n/a
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-181USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a one month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action dated November 8, 2002. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on July 18, 2003.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 3662. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 18, 2003

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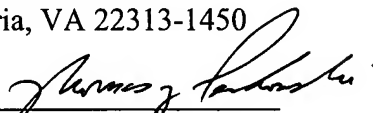
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